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16 August 1961
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF

THROUGH: [redacted] Control Officer, USAF

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ATTENTION: [redacted] AFCIN-3, AIS Group

SUBJECT: Analysis of a Possible Missile-Associated Facility at Inta, USSR

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement AFIC-16/61
(b) NPIC Project JN-194/61

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1. This memorandum is in response to a request for a detailed analysis of a possible missile-associated facility at Inta, USSR (imaged at [redacted])

2. An examination of the photography indicates that the facility, located just south of Inta at 66-01N 60-11E, is an explosives storage area, which is probably used in support of the extensive mining operations observed in and adjacent to the town of Inta.

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3. No guided missile-associated facilities or activities were observed in the Inta area on the photography of [redacted]

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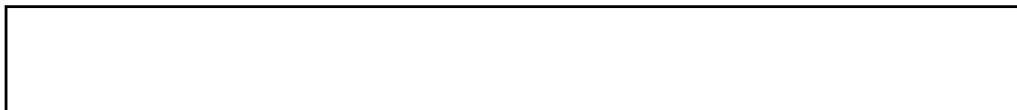
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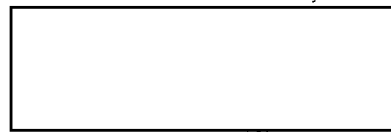
4. The following photography of the area was studied for the
purpose of this analysis:

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ERRATUM FOR NPIC/IM-37/61

Please make the following correction in NPIC/IM 37/61, "Examination of Lebedin (USSR) and Surrounding Area for Possible Missile-Associated Installations," dated 25 October 1961:

Page 1, first sentence, paragraph 2 should read as follows:

"To date, the only photographic coverage of the area is on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Mission [REDACTED] (Correcting
mission number and date.)

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25 October 1961
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MEMORANDUM FOR: A055/Special Projects Officer,
National Security Agency

THROUGH: [REDACTED] Control Officer, NSA

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED] AFSSOP

SUBJECT: Examination of Lebedin (USSR) and Surrounding
Area for Possible Missile-Associated Installations

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement NSA/A055/R21-61K
(b) NPIC Project JN-273/61

1. This memorandum is in response to a request for an examination of Lebedin (50-35N 34-30E), USSR, and the surrounding area for possible missile-associated installations.

25X1D 2. To date, the only photographic coverage of the area is on [REDACTED] Mission [REDACTED]. The extremely poor light conditions on this photography preclude confirmation or negation of missile-associated installations in the area.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA

THROUGH: [REDACTED] Control Officer, CIA/ORR

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] GMTF

SUBJECT: USSR Rail Line Search for ICBM Activity

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement DDI/RR/E/R-48/61
(b) NPIC Project JN-231/61

1. This memorandum is in response to a request for a search of all rail lines in the USSR covered by [REDACTED] photography for ICBM activity.

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SUBJECT: USSR Rail Line Search for ICBM Activity

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3. This search negated approximately 30,500 nm of Soviet broad-gauge rail line and produced no evidence of previously unreported ICBM activity.

4. Sixty-one WAC overlays have been prepared on the basis of the above search. All rail lines covered by [] photography and ICBM-negated on the basis of this search are shown on these overlays. The [] mission and pass number on which they were covered is indicated on the overlays. The location of all known ICBM sites is also shown on the overlays.

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Enclosure: Portfolio of 61 WAC Overlays (copies 1-6, 12, & 13)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA

THROUGH: [] Control Officer, CIA/ORR

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ATTENTION: [] DDE/GMTF

SUBJECT: USSR Rail Line Search for ICBM Activity

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement DDI/RR/E/R-43/61
(b) NPIC Project JN-284/61

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1. This memorandum is in response to a request for a search of all rail lines in the USSR covered by photography from []

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[] for ICBM activity.

2. An earlier memorandum, NPIC/IM-32/61, dated 16 October 1961, established the criteria for the searches and reported the results of a search from previous [] photography.

3. The present search produced no evidence of previously unreported ICBM activity and negated no additional mileage of Soviet broad-gauge rail line.

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4. All areas covered by [] which had not been negated in regard to ICBM activity on the basis of photography taken within [] months of the present mission were searched. The major reason that additional areas could not be negated on this search was that the photography was of poor quality and positive photo identification was difficult.

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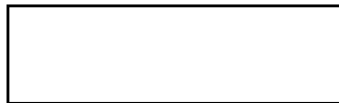
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Activity

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25X1D Approximately 25 percent of the photography was cloud covered. Mission
25X1D ☐ consisted of only ☐ passes over the USSR. No overlays were
prepared for this memorandum.

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